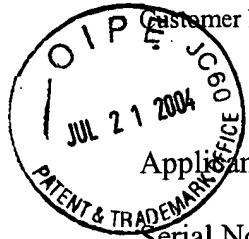


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Sir:

This is a full and complete response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 16, 2004, setting a one month shortened statutory time period for a reply.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in the application.